

# Horse & Gun Carriage Shed

Herrick Archives Number H 124

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

1.1 Building was never officially named by Board of Trustees.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

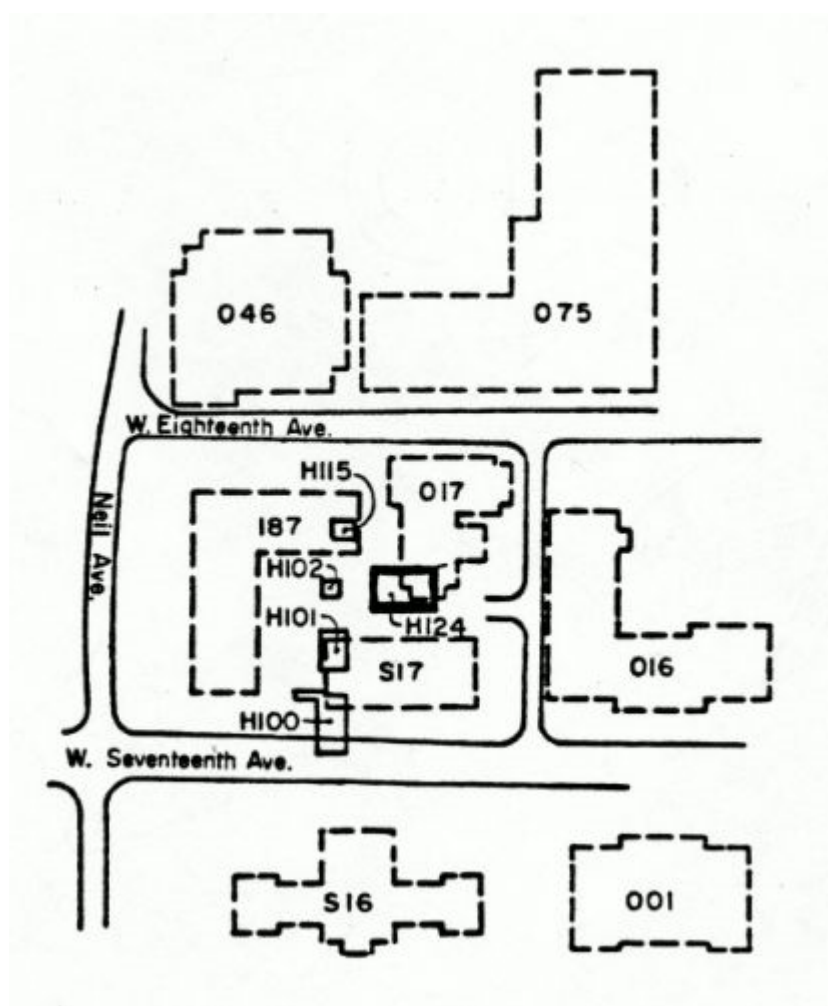
Used temporarily as Veterinary Clinic

See Addendum No. 1

### 2. Location

2.1 Located east of the Gas Tank (H 102) on site of south wing of present Brown Hall Annex (017).

See map below. For indexing purposes, arbitrarily listed at 1955 Bohannon Road.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

### 3. General Description

#### 3.1 Type of construction:

No record. Photograph X 2228 shows it to be a frame barn.

#### 3.2 No. of stories:

No record. Photograph X 2228 shows a second story window. Indicating at least a loft, possibly for hay.

#### 3.3 Increments of construction:

None noted.

#### 3.4 Size of building:

No record. Map 189-02 shows a structure approximately 40 ft. by 60 ft.

The College of Veterinary Medicine in the Centennial History states that the building was 30' X 60'.

## B. CONSTRUCTION, USE & RELOCATION

1. The Board of Trustees on November 13, 1879 referred to the Executive Committee the matter of building horse sheds and sheds for gun storage, and gave the Executive Committee power to act. McCracken (1:52) states that the shed was built, but gives no date.

2. McCracken (1:135) states that the barn was used for storing the cannon and campus tools, and that the east end was at one time used for the Veterinary Clinic for several years.

The cannon and gun carriages housed here were those used by R.O.T.C., which used the basement of University Hall (088) for drill (R: 1880:29).

3. In April 1896, this building was moved to the barn group (H 105) where the Women's Field House (029) now stands (McC 1:135). According to the Agricultural Student (2:95) published in April 1896 "The horse stable, with this barn connected, will be remodeled and refitted throughout."

## C. DEMOLITION

See report for H 105.

## D. PHOTOGRAPHS

#### 1. In Photoarchives:

X 2228 (second building from left margin)

X 2227 (bundling with cupola showing directly east of stable.)

X 7621 (1904) shows this building in its new location — the east-west unit of the L-shaped barn directly above the southwest corner of Townshend Hall

## E. MISCELLANEOUS

The relocation of this barn in 1896 was necessary in order to clear the site for the new engine house which is now the south wing of Building 017. The engine house and other parts of Building 017 had to be constructed hastily in 1896 to replace the original boiler house (H 100) which had burned in February, and which was razed in September.

John H. Herrick  
February 23, 1979

#### ADDENDUM NO. 1

The following additional name for this building has been found on old campus maps:

Storage Shed

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